All the World's Troubles Come To Worry Sugar Men-Cuban Crop Hit Hard

Life in these strennous times seem

"Life in these streamous times seems to be nothing but a series of strikes," says a review of the sugar snarket by the New York correspondent of a local sugar house, under date of March 16. "Big strikes are dignified with the name of revolution while the analler ones are just strikes, and no sooner does one strike reach a conclusion when another looms up on the horizon."

"The strikes at the Eastern refincries appear to be on their last legs for refiners are reported to be increasing their output daily and it is confidently stated that within the next few days normal conditions will rule. Last Friday Howell picked up 10,000 bags Cubas in port 'in distress' for 4 1-8 c C. & F. This was a case where a seller found himself between the devil and the deep sea. Demurrage was piling up and storage room was not to be found for reasons we have already stated. ready stated.

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"The next sale on the same day was at 4 1-4 e for practically prompt shipment while operators paid 4 5-16c for sugar in the same position, so that freak sales must not be considered as indications of actual conditions.

Scoam Market

"Since then the market has seasawed between 4 1-4 and 4 1-2c C. & P. for Cubas in various positions and 5.14c to 5.39c c. i. f. for Porto Ricos. For the past two or three days all sugars from Porto Rico which were offered have been taken by refiners between 5.27c and 5.39c. The American has taken the great portion of these sugars.

"Conditions are unquestionably bearish but the market does not reflect this situation, for it continues firm. April shipment Cubas are offered at 4 3-8c C. & F. but very sparingly. Total sales to the British Commission up to date are believed to be about 500,000 tons, the first half at about 3.60c and the halance about 3.95c to 4c f. o. b. Cuba. Cuban Estimates Reduced

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"Estimates of this year's Cuba crop have been radically reduced. Peor juices, all sorts of unforeseen hind-rances, cane fires on a large scale especially in the Oriente province and a general bedevilment, owing to revolutionists interfering with railroad traffic and forcing mills to stop grinding, have caused some well informed persons to look for a full million tons shortgae from the earlier expectations. The same sort of story comes from Porto Rico where the juices are very poor and don't improve as they should with the result that, even though the strikes may be over, the output of sugar will be well under 400,000 tons.

"Figures from Cuba nre again

"Figures from Cuba are again available only as they affect the six ports up to tenth instant. Himely Tons 107,832 Receipts 112,000

Exports north of Hat-

is not known but it is believed that only those in the Oriente province and part of Camaguey have met with any thing like serious interruption to their working. Refined Sugar

"The demand for granulated sugar has quieted down and the range quotations by refiners is from 7c to 7 1-2c basis. The American is going to continue bringing sugars from New Reaches City On Third Orleans so long as may be deemed desirable. Canadian refined sugar was being brought into New England for some days, but the Canadian govern-ment's refusal to give any drawback to

affoat and prompt shipment, 4 1-4e C. &. F., to Arbuckle.

SAFETY APPLIANCE

W. R. Haney, superintendent of the supply department of Makaweli planta-tion, has had installed a valuable safety appliance on the traveling crane used in the supply department warehouse.

The device consists of two clamps or the movable bar of the crane and a hook on the stationary rail over the doorway that locks the crane in place when goods are being loaded or unloaded. The erane pulley cannot be moved until this safety clamp is set. When the crane is being moved from end to end of the building the claws

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Makaweli's supply wareheuse is one of the most complete in the Islands Supplies are kept on hand for practically every need of the plantation, from field to mill. Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 of goods are kept on hand.

Despite Falling Off In Beet Production Sugar Crop Increases

Under date of March 22, Willett & Gray publish the following estimates

of the world's sugar crop:	A Bordwight C	se tomowing	entimieres
Harvesting	1916-17.	1915-16,	1914-15.
Period		Tons.	Tons
United States-Louisiana Oct. Jan.	273,000	122 768	216,696
Texas Oct. Jan.	6,250	1,000	3,500
Porto RicoJan June	400,000	431,335	308,178
Hawaiinn Islands	575,000	529,895	577,186
West Indies-St. Croix Jan. June	12,000	14,750	4,500
Cubs, Crop	3,000,000	3,007,915	2,592,667
British West Indies-Trinidad Jan June	65,000	64,231	58,822
Barbades, exportsJan.June	65,000	65,000	32,578
Jamuica, exports Jan. June	15,000	15,143	15,063
Other British West Indies Jan June	30,000	30,000	24,000
Prench West Indies Martinique, exports	200	003000	1
Jan-July	40,600	39,925	38,581
GuadeloupeJanJuly	40,000	34,111	39,617
San Domingo, exports Jan. June	150,000	126,058	108,267
Mexico, crop	50,000	65,000	110,000
Central America Jan June	35,000	35,000	36,275
South America-Demeraca, exports	20,000	continue	100,010
Oct. Dec. and May June	120,000	116,224	113,632
Surinam Oct. Jan	15,000	13,000	12,000
VenezuelaOctDec.	20,000	7,000	3,000
Ecuador Oct. Feb.	8,000	7,567	7,107
Pera Oet. Feb.	250,000	250,000	262,841
ArgentineJune-Oct.	100,000	152,301	335,833
Brazil Oct. Feb.	225,000	194,000	240,000
		101,000	Barrio Const
Total in America	5,494,250	5,322,223	5,140,343
British India-Crop (consumed locally)		77.00	1. Carrier 16.
ree exercise DecMay	2,400,000	2,636,875	2,460,573
Java experts May Nov	1,596,174	1,198,567	1,303,045
Formosa and Japan crops Nov. June	430,000	391,549	262,000
Philippine Islands, exports NovJune	170,000	316,450	243,000
Marina Marina (1977)		010,000	240,000
Total in Asia	4,596,174	4,543,441	4,268,618
AustraliaJune-Nov.	175,000	150,000	246,408
Fiji Islands, exportsJune-Nov.	100,000	90,000	102,000
	200,000	50,000	102,000
Total in Australia and Polynesis	275,000	240,000	348,408
Egypt, crop (consumed locally) Jan. June	100,000	100,000	75,738
Mauritius, crop	220,000	215,528	
Reunion, exports AugJan.	45,000	45,000	277,164 39,267
Natal, crop	125,000	112,000	91,619
Mosambique, erop	55,000	50,000	40,000
	00,000	30,000	40,000
Total in Africa	545,000	522,528	523,788
Europe Spain Dec. June	6,000	6,359	7,376
Total same business and	10.010.40	10 694 755	10 000 80
Total cane sugar cropsSepJan.	10,916,424	10,634,551	10,288,533
United States—Beet sugar crop. July Jan.	4,819,000	5,077,760	7,583,215
Canada—Beet sugar cropOct. Dec.	775,000	779,756	646,257
Canada Deet sugar cropOct. Dec.	14,000	17,641	13,979
Grand total cane and beet sugar Tons	16,524,424	16,509,708	18,531,984
Estimated increase in the world's produc-	*****		1200
tion	14,716		

From information to hand Willett & Gray make the following estimate of the European Beet crop compared with the outturn of previous crop where known:

Tons 1916-17 Germany 1,500,000 Austria 945,000 France 220,000 Belgium 100,000 Bolland 260,000	Tons 1915-16 1,400,000 1,011,400 135,899 113,097 242,753
Russia	2,903,149 1,467,096
Sweden 150,000 Denmark 120,000 Italy 150,000 Spain 110,000 Switzerland 4,000 Rumania 15,000 Bulgaria 15,000 England	127,315 125,200 230,000 160,000 4,000 31,000 22,000 8,000
Total Europe 564,000 Total Europe 4819,000	707,515

HOLLAND EXPERT ON SUGAR HERE

Trip Around World

ON TRAVELING CRANE climinate large refineries thereby reducing the cost of sugar manufacture.

Alexander & Buldwin are sole agents second stage of the reduction wherein clares the Norit process will eventually De Jager left Holland in May last for Australia, and is now en route for

the Orient in order to glean any pos-sible information which will be of benefit to the sugar industry.

The visitor expresses the hope that Holland will keep out of the war with Germany. He was also sorry to learn of America being on the verge of hos-

De Jager who is a guest at the Ha-walian Hotel was in Hawaji eight years

MAKAWELI TURNS OUT BAGS FOR ITS DISTRICT

Supplies are kept on hand for practically every need of the plantation, from field to mill. Between \$100,000 and \$150,000 of goods are kept on hand.

Next Monday morning the steamer Siberia Mara will arrive from San Francisco, Orient-bound, There is room aboard for all steerage passengers from Honolulu to the Orient who want to go. The steamer will prohably take a large quantity of sugar mill machinals as a capacity of \$00,000 raw sugar production is placed at 1900 tons.

A complete bag-making plant has just been installed on Makawell plantation, from the plantation of the coat of sugar containers. An immediate saving is the reduction in the imported in bales from Calcutta. The bag making machine is now supplying Hawaiian Sugar Company and Gay & Estimon. Four thousand bags are being turned out every twelve hours, and the plantations report excellent results in the grinding of the crop thus far. H. P. Faye, manager of Kekaha, states that the grinding is giving better results than usual, that the yield is above nor mai and that the sucrose in the cane is better than the average for Kekaha. The estimate for Kekaha this year is large quantity of sugar mill maching as a capacity of \$00,000 raw sugar bags a season.

REVOLVING" METHOD FOR POTASH PLANT

Makawell plantation is well equipped Makawell plantation is well equipped to solve the problem of the high cost of potash. A complete molasses-burning or deed of trust dated May 1, 1992, re 'At a meeting of the Japanese Amer-Inst business.

'Sales today, (March 16), 5000 bags third trip round the world, in an effort to an operator; 33,000 bags Cubas, affect and prompt shipment 4 1.4. C. ing. ceut potash. Burning molasses to re-The "Norit" White Sugar Company of Amsterdam, sole owners of the "Norit" refluing process which has revolutionized the sugar industry, is represented by de Jager, and he de required. Once started, the fire never required. extinguished, and the process can

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS ON

An experiment in using electricity for the headlights of plantation locomotives is being tried by B. D. Baldwin, ago, and he is even more charmed with far has given satisfactory and econom-the present surroundings than he was ical results. After a little further test of the electric headlight, the rest of the Makaweli engines will be equipped in a similar mauner.

GOOD GRINDING REPORT

EXCESS PROFITS IN WAIMEA COMPLETES

War Revenue Plans Give Added Program of Mill Improvement Interest To Question As To Plantation Status

The announcement from Washington, published in The Advertiser on Wednesday, that the plans for war taxation include an engineery of the tax on Sugar Mill Company that has been until the world's output of rubber during the world of the wor

dey, that the plans for war taxation include an enlargement of the 'tax on excess profits' clause of existing start of the swift of the the present income tax law, congress, evidently disagreeing with this construction, broke up the paragraph into separate numbered sentences so as to render any such modification impossi-

"The sole question for the lawyers to grapple with would seem to be whether any given corporation or partnership is an 'agricultural organization.' ery variety of case is presented by the domestic producers, ranging from plan-tations that sell their cane or beets to the mill, and those whose milling corporations that purchase the greater part or all of their supplies. Each case will doubtless have to be judged on its own copies of which have been mailed to state of facts.

"Under the income tax law itself, if a corporation is exempt the stockholders would have to pay an income tax on their dividends, but under the excess profits tax this burden would not be passed on the individuals."

many; and

President; and

Be it further resolved that a copy

when our government needs the assist-ance of all good citizens in upholding the hands of the President of the

United States in performing his full duty, we believe it is our duty to de-

anese parentage; now, therefore,
"Be it resolved, that we declare
that we unanimously advocate universal
military training for all citizens of the
United States in the Territory of Ha-

our country and its Flag."

EASTER PROGRAM AT

clock will be as follows:

Eyre; Sanctus, Alfred J. Eyre; Benedictus, Alfred J. Eyre; Agnus Dei, Al-

Brown; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant;

Be it further resolved that, should

The Hilonian sailed from Caleta Bue na for Wilmington, N. C., recently with a cargo of nitrates, and, it is un-derstood, will make another round trip to the same port before being turned

HONOLULU RAPID TRANSIT AND LAND COMPANY.

NOTICE OF CALLING OF BONDS FOR PAYMENT.

plant is giving highly antisfactory re-sults and securing recovery of fifty per ceut potash. Burning molasses to rethe Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land was unanimously adopted, and it was Company, a corporation, to the Union further resolved that a copy of the Trust Company of San Francisco, Truscover potash for fertilization purposes Trust Company of San Francisco, Trustee, securing an issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds, the said Honolulu Rapid Transit the Territory of Hawaii:

""Whereas, in this time of crisis, tends to avail itself of the right and privilege of redeeming and paying and will redeem and pay all of the said honds now outstanding at the expiration of fifteen (15) years from their date, viz., on May 1, 1917, the same being also an interest-paying date.

And notice is hereby given that the numbers of said bands to be redeemed

and paid are as follows: Numbers 15-50 inclusive, 61-64 inc., 70-95 inc., 101-109 inc., 117-129 inc., 131-138 inc., 141-207 inc. 213, 215, 220 221, 223-239 inc., 241-251 inc., 259-281 inc., 295-298 inc., 303-307 inc., 313-319 inc., 321-328 inc., KAUAI PLANTATION LINE | 331, 333, 334, 310-343 inc., 345-352 inc., 354-356 inc., 358-368 inc., 370, 371, 373 389 inc., 391-397 inc., 400-404 inc., 415-440 inc., 451-460 inc., 465-486 inc., 492-514 inc., 517, 525, 526, 532, 534-549 inc., tives is being tried by B. D. Baldwin, 551-554 inc., 556-582 inc., 584-586 inc., manager of the Hawaiian Sugar Com 502, 595-660 inc., 664-672 inc., 674-676 pany plantation. One locomotive has inc., 679-600 inc.; that payment will be pany plantation. One locomotive has inc., 679-600 inc.; that payment will be been equipped in this manner and so made on said May 1, 1917, at the said Union Trust Company's office in San Francisco, Cal., or at the National City Bank in New York, N. Y., or at the First National Bank in Honolulu, T. H., at either of which places payment

will be made therefor. And notice is hereby given that the interest note of any bond or bonds called for payment then maturing will unless the same is presented for payment when the bond to which it belongs is also presented. And notice is further given that the said bond or bonds so called for payment will cease to bear interest after Dated Honolulu, January 27, 1917.

HONOTULU BAPID TRANSIT AND LAND COMPANY. hvmn during the ablutions, "Angels, roll the rock away," C. F. Roper, and Treasurer. The recessional, Nune Dimittis. By CHARLES H. ATHERTON.

and Plantation News MANY MILLIONS FOR MALAY STATE

Started Two Seasons Ago

Has Been Finished Up

Small Spot On Earth's Surfa Now Responsible For Produ tion of More Than Fifty Pr Cent of the World's Supp

The cultivation of rubber in the Fe erated Mulny States is going ahead leaps and bounds, and at the prese time that small tract of territory is ;

At this time 27,000 acres of land I came available at Endau, and anoth company, styling itself the Endau D veloping Company, was floated in H nolulu.

The opportunities in the Mah States were found to be very gree and as business increased beyond expectations, the Waterhouse Corpany, Ltd., sent Mr. J. O. Your to reorganize the branch and devel Proving their loyalty to the country of their birth, the members of the Japnews American Ciricons' Association the office accommodation too smr anese American Citizens' Association transferred the premises to a large have adopted the following resolutions, building.

President Wilson and Governor Pink- and by the middle of the year a further move was found necessary. This time offices were secured in a new building States, in special session assembled, has been asked by President Wilson to declare that a state of war exists between States, in special session assembled, has been asked by President Wilson to declare that a state of war exists between the United States of America and Ger-many; and "Whereas, we believe that it is the the United States of America and Ger

duty of all American citizens to support The Waterhouse Company, Ltd., were especially interested in the development of rubber, but they also acted as our President in the stand which he has. taken; and
"Whereas, the members of the Jap-anese American Citizens' Association of selling agents for other planters in the

auction rooms of Singapore.
They also acquired the agency for The former Matson Hilonian has again changed ownership, according to advices received in Honolulu, though who the purchasers are this time has not been made public, except that they are "eaatern parties."

The vessel was purchased from the Matson Navigation Company about six weeks ago by the Pacific Freighters Company, an offshoot of the firm of Comyn, Mackall & Co., for \$450,000, and what profit they made on this last deal has not been disclosed, but it is probably in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

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umpur, Malneen and Muar, and in American citizens with an undivided each of these branches an additional allegiance to our country and its Flag whenever we shall be called on by our there men were employed

In January, 1916, the Waterhouse ompany, Ltd., namileu 68,000 , v... of rubber. This quantity gradually in-creased until in October of the same of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the year, when 305,000 year, when 305,000 pounds passed through their hands. The months of president of the United States senate and the speaker of the house of repre-sentatives and to the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii." Nevember and December showed slight decrease, due to the difficulty ex-Quite in line with this, the following letter was read in the territorial house perienced in securing permits from the British government.

The total quantity sold by this com-pany in the Singapore rubber suction during 1916 was 1,903,960, and for the of representatives and senate yesterday same period the value of rubber shipican Citizens' Association, held ou April 2, 1917, the following resolution ped to American manufacturers reached \$4,173,768.94. Albert Waterhouse is managing the

Endau Development Company, and he will remain there for five years organizing the business. By the Tenyo Maru leaving three weeks hence Fred P. Waterhouse will visit Singapore with the intention of looking over operations generally. He expects to be away for at least : wo years

clare our position unqualifiedly; and "Whereas, the Japanese-American Citizens' Association represents the citizens of this Territory born of Jap

More Than Sixty Killed By Subsuch a law pass and become operative in this Territory, we gladly give our-selves and our undivided allegiance to marines Since War Began

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ST. CLEMENT'S COMPLETED

The musical service at St. Clement's issued yesterday by Licolar's figures

LUNDON, April 6—One hundred and plishing some good that the members of the troupe are devoting their vacation to this work.

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The musical service at St. Clement's issued yesterday by Lloyds' Agency. The first play deals with the evil of gambling, without any reference to the Honolulu detective bureau, and is entired in this neutral nation thus destroyed by the submarine pirates amounts to 166, 322, and sixty lives have been lost, while one hundred and twenty-two persons are missing. The total loss of Nar-difference to the Honolulu destroyed by the submarine pirates amounts to 166, 322, and sixty lives have been lost, while one hundred and twenty-two persons are missing. The total loss of Nar-difference to the Honolulu destroyed by the submarine pirates amounts to 166, 322, and sixty lives have been lost, while one hundred and twenty-two persons are missing. The total loss of Nar-different mattile but with the evil of gambling, without any reference to the Honolulu destroyed by the submarine pirates amounts to 166, 322, and sixty lives have been lost, while one hundred and twenty-two persons are missing. The total of the official figures. Processional, "Come ye faithful," Sullivan; Kyrie Eleison, Alfred J. Eyre; while one hundred and twenty-two perGloria Tibi, Alfred J. Eyre; Gratias
Tibi, Alfred J. Eyre; Nicene Creed, W. wegian shipping since the outbreak of ral intention.

In addition to the play, each program

T. Best; hymn before the sermon, "The Strife is O'or"; offertory anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," J. Stainer; Sursum Cords, Alfred J. SIX KILLED AND TWO SCORE HURT IN EXPLOSION

fred J. Eyre; communion bymn, "Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord," CHICAGO, April 5 Six or seven persons were killed and more than 40 injust in an explosion of gas today in In growded restaurant building.

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HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

There will be no session of the Exchange Friday, April 6. Notice

Dividends H. C. & S. Co. (Ex. 50c), The; the; Hutchinson, 30c; Panthau, 30 Bugar Quotations 88° analysis beets (no advices).

UNLISTED SECURITIES

STOCK	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
OIL	1		766
Hon. Con. Oll	2.00	3.00	2.00
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CHINESE AMATEURS FROM HILO PLAN THEATRICAL SEASON

A group of Thespians from Hile have invaded Honolulu in the form of an amateur dramatic company composed of Chinese youths and maidens to the number of sixteen. These young actors are to put on a series of plays in Chinese, opening in the Mission Memorial auditorium on Monday night. The second play is billed for the following Friday.

The plays are described as "elevating," having been written by a leader in moral uplift among the Chinese rec-ple. It is with the object of accom-

will include some songs in English by a group of six Chinese girls, who will also present some fancy drills. The

ness settings.

The two Chinese churches of the city have combined in support of the Hilo company's work, while the proceeds from the entertainments will go towards the expense of better equipping, the Chinese church in Hilo.